

§ 58.223 Who is eligible to apply for a grant?

Any public or nonprofit private educational entity (excluding schools of public health) located in a State is eligible to apply for a grant to support traineeships in its graduate program in health administration, hospital administration, or health policy analysis and planning which has been accredited, or is about to be accredited, according to section 799(1)(E) of the Act.

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§ 58.224 How will applications be evaluated?

(a) As required by section 798(a) of the Act, each application for a grant under this subpart shall be submitted to a peer review group, composed principally of non-Federal experts, for an evaluation of the merits of the proposals made in the application. The Secretary may not approve such an application unless a peer review group has recommended the application for approval.

(b) The following criteria will be used for review of applications:

(1) The administrative and management ability of the applicant to carry out the proposed project in a cost-effective manner;

(2) The adequacy of the staff and faculty;

(3) The adequacy of institutional resources available to conduct graduate level education, to include the adequacy of teaching facilities;

(4) The adequacy of recruitment and placement assistance for students in accord with the legislative purpose and intent; and

(5) The extent to which the application justifies the purpose, scope, and need for traineeship and or special project grant.

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§ 58.225 How is the amount of the award determined?

The Secretary will use a formula to determine the amount of the grant

award for each entity with an approved application. This formula is:

$$G = \frac{SS}{TS} \times AF$$

G is the amount of the grant award; SS is the number of students enrolled in approved graduate programs in health administration, hospital administration, or health policy analysis and planning at the school; TS is the total number of students in these programs at all schools with approved applications, and AF is the amount of available funds authorized under section 771 for traineeships in a given fiscal year. The Secretary will determine the number of students enrolled in these programs at the school (SS) with the formula:

$$SS = FTS + \frac{PTC}{9}$$

FTS is the number of full-time students enrolled in these programs and PTC is the total number of credit hours in which part-time students are enrolled. If necessary, the figure for PTC/9 will be rounded to the next highest number. Students will be counted as of October 15 of the fiscal year in which application is made. The amount of a grant will never exceed the amount requested by the applicant.

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§ 58.226 How long does grant support last?

(a) The notice of grant award specifies the period during which funds are available for obligation by the grantee. This period will not exceed one year. If at any time during the period of the grant it becomes apparent to the Secretary that the amount of Federal funds awarded and available to the grantee for that period, exceeds the grantee's needs for that period, the Secretary may adjust the amounts awarded by withdrawing the excess.

(b) Neither the approval of any application nor the award of any grant commits or obligates the Federal Government in any way to make any additional, supplemental, continuation or other award with respect to any approved application or portion of an approved application.